



# THE DEADLY LEGACY OF CONFLICT

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**UNO CPACS 132D**  
*University of Nebraska at Omaha*

*Hybrid attendance, Registration required\**

Join Dr. Ken Rutherford, Professor in the Department of Political Science at James Madison University, for a powerful look at the enduring human consequences of landmines and explosive remnants of war. Drawing from personal experience and global work in post-conflict regions, Rutherford examines hidden dangers still lurking beneath the soil and the ongoing mission to support survivors and rebuild shattered communities. Lunch will be provided.

Dr. Ken Rutherford co-founded the Survivor Corps, formerly the Landmine Survivors Network, created by and for survivors to help victims of war, and is a recognized leader of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, which was the recipient of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize. He accompanied Princess Diana on her last humanitarian mission to visit landmine survivors and people with disabilities in Bosnia in August 1997, only three weeks before her death. He has conducted work in more than 40 countries, including: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iraq, Rwanda, Tajikistan, Vietnam, and Yemen. Rutherford has published five books, including most recently, America's Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War. Action on Armed Violence has included Rutherford among the 'one-hundred most influential people in armed violence reduction,' and he is the recipient of several awards, including: The Leadership in International Rehabilitation Award, The Humanitarian Award-presented by Sir Paul McCartney, and The Human Security Person of the Year Award. He holds a Ph.D. in Government from Georgetown University, and a B.A. and MBA from the University of Colorado.



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